

To: Bokun, Lisa[Bokun.Lisa@epa.gov]
From: Gomez, Kendra
Sent: Wed 8/12/2015 9:56:45 PM
Subject: RE: Update on [REDACTED]

She just smiled! She knows how frustrated I am.

From: Bokun, Lisa
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 4:55 PM
To: Gomez, Kendra
Subject: RE: Update on [REDACTED]

No worries. You are right and you are the safety professional so that's the way it works – HQ concurs with you so stand your ground. What did Dorothy say when you told her you were not going to change your JHA's? She loves a good fight!

From: Gomez, Kendra
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 4:52 PM
To: Bokun, Lisa
Subject: RE: Update on [REDACTED]

John believes that I don't address the emergency situations adequately. I tried to explain that the JHAs do address these situations. He just hasn't read them. I stated that I will not require employees to carry an emergency escape pack. But I was told, by James, that I have to revisit the JHA to ensure its all-inclusive. In my professional opinion, and SHEMD's opinion, my JHAs adequately address the hazard, so why am I revisiting? Who knows! I wasn't even invited to the meeting, and then about half way through they call me and tell me to come up. AFTER this decision was rendered. So I had to say in the actual decision process.

I told Dorothy afterwards that I will not revisit my JHA. I am the safety professional, not them! This just infuriates me. Sorry to vent

From: Bokun, Lisa
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 4:36 PM

To: Gomez, Kendra
Subject: RE: Update on [REDACTED]

Nonresponsive discussion of an employee in the hospital

What do they want you to readdress? Did HQ SHEMD cave too? Stand your ground – it is YOUR name on the JHA, not theirs. If they want to sign off on the watered down JHA, let them sign it. Document, document, document. Is the Union aware?

From: Gomez, Kendra
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 4:26 PM
To: Bokun, Lisa
Subject: RE: Update on [REDACTED]

Nonresponsive discussion of an employee in the hospital

He just doesn't want anything to do with it anymore.

I just had a meeting with James, Troy, John Blevins, Dorothy Swift and some others regarding the ER escape packs. Lets just say Im furious!!! They want me to readdress the JHAs. Lisa..I refuse to do this! I'm not changing my JHA! Man...what a day!

From: Bokun, Lisa
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 3:20 PM
To: Gomez, Kendra
Subject: RE: Update on [REDACTED]

Nonresponsive discussion of an employee in the hospital

Wow hadn't heard that Mike Adams refused to help. What's up with that? Anything happen or just general attitude shift? He told me the only reason he helped out was because I asked him to do and he would do only if I was participating. Guess he was telling it like it is. Poor Mike Torres – what an ass-kick I'm sure he's getting. Oh well.....if they would elect to set these things up properly and do things the way they need to, people's attitudes might change. The helter-skelter approach to response rarely works well.

From: Gomez, Kendra
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 3:14 PM

To: Bokun, Lisa
Subject: RE: Update on



Nope! Mike Adams refused to assist, so Mike Torres is handling all that. Unfortunately, he doesn't really know what he's doing. I've asked time and time again for a listing and I've gotten NOTHING!

From: Bokun, Lisa
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 3:11 PM
To: Gomez, Kendra
Subject: RE: Update on



Just thought of this – Mike Adams is helping out on the Asset Tracker input so he can tell you everything. Who has deployed, who is set to deploy etc.

From: Bokun, Lisa
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 3:10 PM
To: Gomez, Kendra
Subject: RE: Update on



So frustrating and maddening because they know better. Is Kenneth Shewmake communicating with you at all? Have you mentioned to Verne/Troy ? They probably don't give a rats ass either, sadly.

From: Gomez, Kendra
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 3:05 PM
To: Bokun, Lisa
Subject: RE: Update on



No...it's a nightmare! NO communication! I haven't received a list of those who've

deployed...nor who's set to deploy. Its absolutely ridiculous!

From: Bokun, Lisa
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 2:57 PM
To: Gomez, Kendra
Subject: RE: Nonresponsive

Yes, sounds good. David will be back next week so I'll have to see which day would be best for me to slip out etc. Things calming down a little for you on the GKM response? David advised things are coming together more – better organization at the JIC now that HQ personnel have arrived to run it. How many people have deployed that you know of?

From: Gomez, Kendra
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 2:38 PM
To: Bokun, Lisa
Subject: RE: Update on Nonresponsive

Shes in room 18A. I just asked the team if they wanted to go visit her sometime next week? You want to join us?

Kendra

From: Bokun, Lisa
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 1:48 PM
To: Gomez, Kendra
Subject: FW: Nonresponsive

From: King, Bonita

Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 1:05 PM

To: Johnson, Janis

Cc: Fitch, Bruce; Reyes, Ramona; Thurman, Joyce; Bokun, Lisa; Dorsey, Philip; Graves, Kimberly

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Hi All,

Nonresponsive-discussion of an employee in the hospital

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